

NAZI DRIVE MENACES YANK SUPPLY LINE

Meandering Along the Main Stem By WASH FAYETTE

There is one orchard in Fayette County where 32 pheasants, chiefly hens, roosted Tuesday night, sitting close together in the trees high enough above ground to escape raids by foxes.

Lyle Sowders, residing on the Waterloo Road, 4½ miles from Washington C. H., told me of the unusual flock of pheasants, and the number he counted in the Sowders orchard (formerly the Crouse farm), was the largest seen this winter, although more than 40 had gathered at the orchard on previous nights.

Lyle said that each evening about dusk the pheasants come in from all directions, fly into the trees and roost there over night, seemingly aware that no human enemy will molest them as long as they are on the premises.

County. Ulric T. Acton and his assistants have the first lighted Christmas tree I have seen this year.

The tree several feet in height and lavishly decorated with its illuminated bells, bulbs and balls, is a thing of beauty, and is being admired by all who visit the office.

When S-Sgt. Floyd Lynch left for overseas duty not long ago, he went with the idea of arranging a meeting with his brother, S-Sgt. Emrum Lynch, in England.

Both sergeants are sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lynch, 408 South Main Street. Sgt. Floyd has been in England two months when he and Sgt. Emrum got together. As far as Mrs. Lynch knows, Sgt. Floyd wrote his brother when he arrived and arranged a meeting. The pair were together from Sunday noon to Tuesday evening somewhere in England.

Sgt. Floyd has been in service two years. Sgt. Emrum has been in service three years and overseas a year.

My attention has been called by a number of citizens, since the big snow fell a week ago, and the public tramped through unbroken sidewalks and streets, to the "good old days" when Jim Hillery, street superintendent, either got on the job immediately after each big snow, or had some other city employee to do so with a horse-drawn snow-plow that opened the main sidewalks in the city.

Later the practice of using a similar plow pulled by a small tractor, was followed very successfully.

"If we could just have something like that now it would be a big help, and I don't see why such an arrangement can not be worked out for the benefit of the general public," said one man in recalling the days of the one-horse snow-plow.

ALL-OUT ATTACK ON ELAS PROMISED

Hint Archbishop Will Be Accepted as Regent

ATHENS, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Lt. Gen. R. M. Scobie, British commander in Greece, announced his determination tonight to carry the fight to ELAS forces and warned civilians in Athens that Leftist gangs firing upon the city after 9 A.M. tomorrow would be attacked "with all arms at my disposal."

(A BBC broadcast quoted Scobie as saying the ELAS would be attacked with aircraft, naval guns and rocket weapons as well as other forces.)

Impending political developments largely dominated the scene, with the probability of an early acceptance of Archbishop Damaskinos as regent.

LAND SALES 15 IT THAT LATE?

3 DAYS LEFT

Buy Christmas Seals



CAPTURED HALFTACK, LOADED WITH TNT, GETS ON ITS WAY

Atlantic Charter Seen as Basis of Foreign Policies

New U. S. State Department Appointments Approved While In England, Churchill Declares Allies in Agreement On General War Aims

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Strings appeared today attached to the authority Secretary Stettinius has won to reorganize the State Department with six new assistants.

They are (1) an announced presidential promise to fire any who did not follow his policies religiously, and (2) strong insistence in the Senate that the department

CONGRESSMEN TURN BACK FROM WAR AREA

Impressed With Army's Efforts To Save Materials

BARI, Italy, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Weary members of the House military committee who spent 25 days touring European battle fronts were homeward bound today.

On their arrival here to board planes bound for the United States, the congressmen agreed the war is not likely to end soon. They visited the western and Italian fronts.

Rep. Charles H. Elston (R-Ohio) said the committee was impressed with the Army's efforts to save materials. While war is wasteful, he commented, the taxpayers' money was not being spent with unconcern.

HAILE SELASSIE IS EMPEROR ONCE MORE

LONDON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Britain has turned back to the jurisdiction of Haile Selassie large areas of Ethiopia previously administered by British military authorities, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden said today in outlining a new British-Ethiopian agreement.

"Sovereignty of the emperor remains untouched by the new agreement," the foreign secretary told the House of Commons.

WIFE OF SAILOR KILLED BY TRAIN AT RAVENNA

RAVENNA, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Mrs. Maxine Parker, 22, whose sailor husband is in a Long Beach, Calif., hospital, was injured fatally today when she walked into the side of a locomotive. Machinist Mate George E. Parker is recovering from injuries suffered when his ship was torpedoed.

\$312,085 TAX CREDIT
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The Bureau of Internal Revenue has credited \$312,085 to the Truscon Steel Co. of Youngstown, O. The sum represents overassessment of income and excess profits taxes from 1939 to 1941.

Hero of Tomato Patch Battle

Brawny Yank Corporal Picks Off Nazi Pillbox Crew When He Only Wanted Fruit

By HAL BOYLE

WITH THE AMERICAN SECOND INFANTRY DIVISION IN GERMANY, Dec. 9.—(Delayed)—(P)—It all started in a tomato patch.

The brawny artillery corporal only wanted to pick tomatoes—but one thing led to another and before he was through he had knocked out a Nazi pillbox, two

machine guns, and an enemy flak gun.

Cpl. Joseph Martino, a 25-year-old 200-pounder from New Haven, Conn., was no stranger to heroism. He wears the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart.

But this day Martino, chief of an artillery observation party, wanted tomatoes, not medals.

He lay with a group of infantry

soldiers held up by Germans defending the pillbox stronghold. Nearby, a civilian picked tomatoes, oblivious of personal danger.

"If a civilian can pick those tomatoes I can, too," Martino said. He did. Waiting for him with a grin was the battalion commander, Lt. Col. John M. Hightower.

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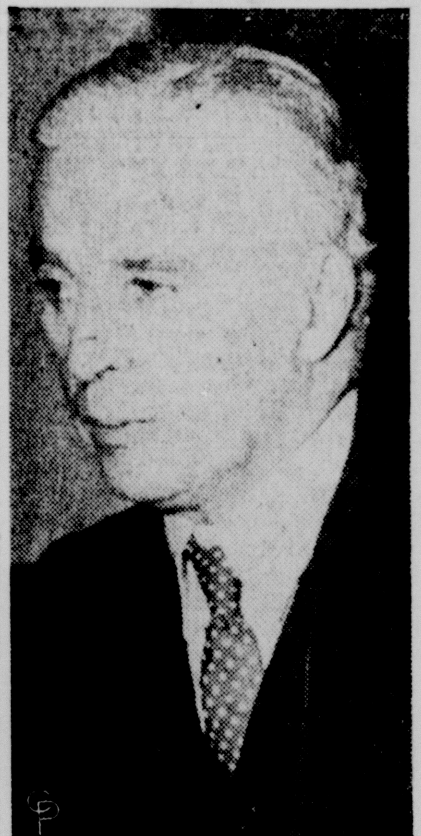
CHAPLIN TELLS OF GIRL'S VISIT

Comedian Erupts Denials at Paternity Trial

By GENE HANDSAKER

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—(AP)—It's a new and violently explosive Charlie Chaplin—one who shouts "That's a lie! That's not true!"—who faces his second day of grilling today in Joan Berry's suit to have him decreed the father of her baby.

The Chaplin acquitted last April of a charge of transporting



CHARLIE CHAPLIN

her to New York for immoral purposes was almost icy when he addressed a federal court jury then.

Now he is fiery and loud and slashes the air, twists and turns and pounds the witness-box rail as he cries:

"I have committed no crime..."

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YANKS FIRED WITH NEW HATE AFTER NAZIS KILL PRISONERS

By TOM YARBROUGH

WITH THE U. S. FIRST ARMY, Dec. 19.—(Delayed)—(AP)—The story of German brutality in slaughtering nearly 150 American prisoners in cold blood Sunday afternoon near Malmédy, Belgium, has fired First Army troops with a new measure of hate as they face the Nazi counter-offensive.

Sunday it was related that Doughboys from various units—including some medical men wearing Red Cross armbands—were standing in an open field just off a road near Malmédy when, without warning, they were cut down by German pistols and machineguns.

Since then I have heard verification from four more Doughboys who somehow survived and separately straggled back to their own lines. These men included Pvt. Samuel Dodgins of 124 Franklin Street, Sandusky, Ohio.

The official count given out by First Army headquarters tonight said the chain group consisted of from 120 to 150 men who were sprayed with machinegun fire from two tanks.

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Jap Headquarters Captured As Yanks Tighten Leyte Trap

By LEONARD MILLIMAN

(By the Associated Press)

American infantrymen driving into the center of the crumbling Yamashita line on Leyte Island captured the enemy headquarters, seized an airfield intact and clamped a deadly pincers today on thousands of trapped Japanese.

Other Yanks reinvading the Philippines continued their unopposed advance on Mindoro Island

while Allied planes destroyed between 89 and 105 enemy planes in farflung attacks. And B29s were reported over Tokyo again.

The towns of Valencia and Lono were overrun by American troops yesterday, trapping the strongest Japanese force fighting in the Philippines in Leyte Island's narrow Ormoc corridor between three U. S. Divisions.

The U. S. 77th Division was on

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Spy System Uncovered In 2-Year Investigation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)

The justice department today announced indictment of a former minister who, the department said, had been instructed to establish himself in this country as a contact for German spies.

The indictments, returned at Newark, N. J., charged Carl Emil Ludwig Krepper of Newark, with violating the sabotage, censorship and foreign agents statutes.

The justice department said the indictments were returned December 15, but were impounded until today upon orders of the court.

The action climaxes more than two years of investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation originating, the announcement stated, from a clue supplied by one of the eight German saboteurs who landed on the Atlantic coast from submarines in June, 1942.

One indictment alleges Krepper conspired with Walter Kappe, identified by the FBI as a director of the Nazi sabotage school in Berlin, and with his wife, Bertha Krepper, "to injure, interfere with and obstruct the national defense of the United States," and "to use a code and other devices" to circumvent censorship.

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CRUCIAL BATTLE BEING FOUGHT NOW, IS BELIEF

Americans Dull Momentum Of German Attack But Front Not Yet Stabilized

By WILLIAM L. RYAN

(By the Associated Press)

American First Army troops recaptured Monschau in Germany today and dulled the momentum of the powerful German counter-offensive which has stabbed deep into Belgium, but the front still is unstable.

The town, 16 miles southeast of Aachen and a focal point of one of four Nazi drives, was retaken after German units which had entered it were surrounded, a front dispatch said.

Other dispatches said enemy armor bit deeper into Belgium in a bold bid to cut behind the First Army's supply dumps, and was being backed in some strength by infantry. Heavy battles apparently still raged near Stavelot and St. Vith, where American troops are pocketed, but the towns at last reports still were in American hands. Fighting also was reported at Malmédy, a third important road hub in the eastern Belgian bulge.

American tanks and doughboys held firm in some sectors of the German breakthrough passage, but wildcat German columns drove ahead in a supreme attempt to seize American supply dumps and provide the Nazis with sorely needed sinews. The First Army still held some key towns in the area through which the Germans have passed.

American tanks and tank destroyers hit the German drive on the flanks. The shoulders of the defense above and below the breakthrough area began to harden, a dispatch said, and the situation last night was officially described as "definitely better." A U. S. spokesman at the front said that "the war can be won right here" if this enemy offensive was crushed.

Four German Gaps

Supreme headquarters disclosed today that the German counter-offensive had broken into U. S. First Army lines at four places and by Monday noon had driven five to 20 miles into Belgium and Luxembourg.

The Germans declared that their spearheads still were advancing and that more than 10,000 prisoners had been taken.

Front dispatches said Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges had thrown infantry and armor against the Germans that the battle was fluid and confused. Some doughboys fought until their foxholes were overrun by enemy tanks. The deepest reported German penetration by Monday noon was to Stavelot, 22 miles southeast of Liege and 25 miles southwest of Aachen.

As the Nazis threw all the power of their arsenal—tanks, planes, V-weapons and crack troops—into the counteroffensive, German morale

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CLAYTON WILL HAVE FINGER IN FARM PIE

To Have Charge of Foreign Economic Relations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Will L. Clayton, world-known cotton merchant now confirmed as an assistant secretary of state, may become the central figure in American postwar farm policies.

Clayton will have charge of this country's economic relations with foreign countries.

He will have a lot to say about foreign trade relations pertaining both to industrial and agricultural commodities.

Heretofore largely free in determining Roosevelt administration policies relating to agricultural exports and imports, Agricultural Department officials expect Clayton to assume active participation in the formation of future farm programs.

Clayton believes in free trade.

NEWARK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—George Mayer, 84, died yesterday, eight days after the death of his twin brother, Peter, in a Zanesville Hospital.

Lupe To Be Buried in Ermine In Personal Shrine in Mexico

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Dec. 20.—(AP)—The ermine-garbed body of Lupe Velez, ill-fated Mexican actress, will lie in state for three hours tomorrow, before funeral services are held Friday and the body is removed to Mexico City for burial.

Charles Trezona, Miss Velez' business agent, said the arrangements were made last night by members of Lupe's family, including her mother, Senora Josefina Velez Y Villalobos, just arrived from Mexico City.

Only members of the immediate

family and close friends will attend the funeral services, Trezona said.

The mother announced Lupe will be laid to rest in the Panteon De Dolores in Mexico City and a permanent personal shrine will be erected.

As she requested, the actress will be buried in her favorite, full-length ermine cape.

Lupe, four months pregnant, died of an overdose of sleeping tablets last Thursday after writing a note naming Harald Ramond, Austrian-born actor, as the father of her unborn child.

TWO TEACHERS LEAVE POSTS IN CITY'S SCHOOLS

Coal Shortage Discussed at Board Meeting Before Dinner Get-together

A leave of absence was granted Mrs. Virginia Whiteside, Central third and fourth grade teacher, for the rest of the school year at a dinner meeting of the school board at the home of Ray Brandenburg, board chairman, Tuesday night.

A. B. Murray, superintendent of city schools, said Mrs. Whiteside's position will be held open for her next fall. Mrs. R. Byron Carver, regularly on the school substitute teachers' list, will fill Mrs. Whiteside's position the rest of the year.

Mrs. Harvey Huber, high school librarian, has resigned effective December to live with her husband, L. A. Harvey Huber, at Smyrna, Tenn., Murray said. Her resignation has not yet been formally presented to the board of education, however. She has been employed by the Washington C. H. school system for two and a half years. Mrs. Huber's home is in Pennsylvania. No one has been employed in her place yet.

A discussion of the coal shortage and how it might affect the schools was also brought up at the meeting. The schools here have enough coal, it was pointed out.

School board members and their wives and Supt. and Mrs. Murray were at the dinner meeting. Principal and Mrs. Stephen C. Brown were unable to attend the meeting, as Brown accompanied the Blue Lions to Circleville for a basketball game.

NON-SUPPORTERS APPEAR IN COURT

Must Pay Weekly or Face Workhouse Sentence

Two men who faced Judge Rell G. Allen in Probate Court, Tuesday afternoon, were fined \$250 and costs and sentenced to six months in the Dayton Workhouse.

In each case, however, upon their agreement to pay the weekly allowance fixed by the court, the \$250 and the workhouse sentence were suspended.

Richard Bryan, of Greenville, agreed to pay \$15 weekly, and Paul Bowen \$20 weekly.

Judge Allen made it clear that default in a single payment would mean enforcement of the \$250 and six months in the workhouse.

BOY SCOUT BANQUET SET FOR JANUARY

Executive Committee Here Meets for Plans

The annual Boy Scout banquet will be held here January 19, it was decided at a meeting of the Boy Scout Executive Committee, X. L. Garrison, field executive here, said today.

Ear Henderson was named chairman of the nominating committee for election of officers at the banquet which will be served by the Marguerite Class of the First Presbyterian Church.

Walter Rettig, chairman of the executive committee, presided at the committee meeting where plans were made for the banquet. Tentative plans also have been made for a court of honor for all troops January 21.

DRIVER IS ARRESTED; BOY WAS INTOXICATED

Robert Orr was taken into custody at 2:15 A. M. Wednesday, on Columbus Avenue, on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. Wednesday he furnished \$106.20 bond and was released.

Police picked up a 16-year-old boy at the union bus station, Tuesday evening, who, they said, was in a bad case of intoxication. He will be turned over to Judge Rell G. Allen for attention. He had come into the city on a bus. He resides on a farm near Sabina, police said.

Mainly About People

Pfc. Orville West, under treatment for a recurrence of malaria, is recovering nicely in Fort Hayes Hospital, Columbus, it was reported today.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert J. Eppley of Durham, N. C., have named their son, born December 11 at Duke University Hospital, in Durham, William Livingston.

Mrs. Ella Vermilya of Reesville is today recovering from a broken left arm received after a fall at her home. The bone is broken just above her wrist.

Mr. Emmett Saville, who has been quite ill at Hale Hospital, Wilmington, is gaining rapidly, having undergone two major operations a week ago. He is to remain at the hospital two weeks more.

Mrs. Ralph Ladd was brought to her home on the Devalon road, Tuesday morning from Grant Hospital, Columbus, where she underwent a major operation. The Cox and Parrett ambulance made the trip.

Mrs. John N. Browning was removed from her home on the CCC highway to White Cross Hospital, Columbus, Tuesday morning in the Cox and Parrett ambulance. She has entered the hospital for observation and treatment.

Weather LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

Chalmers Burns, Observer
Lowest Tuesday night 4
Temp., 3 P. M., Tuesday 24
Maximum Tuesday 24
Precipitation, Tuesday 0
Minimum, 8 A. M., Wednesday 15
Maximum this date 1945 48
Minimum this date 1945 15
Precipitation this date 1945 0

The Associated Press temperature chart showing weather conditions, maximum yesterday and minimum last night.

Akron, pt. cloudy	14	14
Atlanta, clear	44	24
Bismark, snow	34	15
Buffalo, snow	24	22
Chicago, clear	24	18
Cincinnati, clear	27	17
Cleveland, pt. cloudy	19	14
Columbus, pt. cloudy	21	13
Dayton, pt. cloudy	21	13
Denver, pt. cloudy	57	33
Detroit, cloudy	20	22
Pulch, snow	20	23
Fort Worth, clear	27	40
Huntington, W. Va., foggy	27	4
Indianapolis, clear	19	17
Kansas City, clear	28	33
Los Angeles, pt. cloudy	55	56
Louisville, clear	33	29
Miami, clear	74	50
Mpls.-St. Paul, pt. cloudy	29	22
New Orleans, clear	54	40
New York, clear	23	20
Oklahoma City, pt. cloudy	43	41
Pittsburgh, pt. cloudy	20	13
Toledo, cloudy	21	17
Washington, D. C., cloudy	31	21

ORGANIZATION IS STRESSED AT FB

Carlton Belt Chairman of Concord Township

Stressing the need of organization for farmers, who represent only a fraction of the population, Carl Blair, district organization director of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, spoke to Concord Township Farm Bureau members at the annual turkey supper and township meeting.

The dinner was served to 106 in the Conner School. Mrs. Glen Earl Davis, Jr., and Mrs. Lorain Morter decorated the four long tables.

R. Carlton Belt reported 58 members in the township, an increase of five over last year. For the entire county, 600 members were reported.

Walter E. Sollars and W. W. Montgomery reported on the National Farm Bureau Federation meeting which they attended in Chicago.

Carlton Belt was re-elected chairman of the Concord Township Farm Bureau. Other officers named were Orville Waddell, vice chairman and Robert Case, secretary.

EAGLE CHRISTMAS PARTY TO BEGIN AT 8:30 P. M.

The Thursday night Christmas party being held at the Eagle's Lodge is scheduled to begin at 8:30 P. M. instead of 7:30 P. M.

The advance in time has been arranged for the benefit of those who are employed in the various stores which are remaining open.

The first victim of Fascist aggression, Ethiopia, became the first to be liberated.

RENT CONTROL EXPLAINED TO GROUP TUESDAY

1,300 Registrations Are Processed from Here It Is Reported

Explaining how to fill out rent petitions and applications, Albert G. Giles, chief district rent attorney, spoke to a group of attorneys, real estate brokers and bankers in the rent control office here Tuesday night.

It was explained to the 25 present that a tenant may petition for rent slashes because of decreased services or deterioration of property. On the opposite end of the line, the landlord may make application to increase his rent because of major capital improvements—that is substantial additions or alterations to the building, complete re-decorating or installing hardwood floors—or because of increasing services—furnishing more utilities or more furniture if the dwelling is rented furnished.

L. E. Halley, rent inspector from Columbus who has been taking registrations here since Monday, said he found people here "generally speaking very cooperative." It was estimated 1,300 registrations are processed now. Since Monday, six rent refunds have been authorized, the largest of which was \$5.

Eugene Smith, who will be the rent examiner here, was present at the meeting Tuesday.

METER VIOLATIONS ARE LESS NUMEROUS

Public Becoming Accustomed To Parking Change

Police Chief Vaiden Long said Wednesday that fewer violations of the parking meters are being found as the police make frequent checks of the meters.

At the same time he said the public is not only becoming accustomed to the new parking arrangement, but more and more expressions of approval are reaching his office.

A large number of motorists are finding that they can park free of charge, as the meters in some instances show upward of an hour of unused time, thus eliminating the necessity of paying an additional nickel or fraction thereof.

Of recent parking violations, not a single instance indicated that the violation was deliberate.

CHAPLIN TELLS OF VISIT OF GIRL TO BEDROOM IN HIS SENSATIONAL TRIAL

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Your Honor, I am human... This man (Joan's attorney) is trying to infer that I am a monster... I have been verbally pilloried and lynched...

Joan wants the 55-year-old comedian ordered to pay \$2,500 monthly for the support of her 14-month-old Carol Ann.

Joan's 77-year-old attorney, Joseph Scott, veteran of more than half a century at the bar, in outlining his case to the jury of seven women and five men, said evidence would show that Carol Ann was conceived in Chaplin's bedroom the night of December 23, 1942.

Chaplin said he and his former drama pupil had broken off their "intimate relations" months before.

"She came to my bedroom," he said, referring to the date of December 23, 1942. "It was close to midnight. I was telephoning someone. She was in the door to the bathroom with a gun in her hand. 'She circled around, and I asked her what she was up to. She said she was going to kill herself. I said, 'Why do you come to my house—in order to create a scandal?' She said she was going to teach me, that she was destitute."

"I said, 'Why do you do this when I've tried everything in the world to build you up materially and spiritually, to give you a reputation, to teach you to act?'"

"I believed in that girl."

"I said, 'You have broken into my house several times. Why? I've tried to be your friend. I lectured her on our relationship. She said, 'I'm going to kill myself if you come near me or try to put me out of this house.' I said, 'Why are you doing this?—why are you harassing me when I've tried to be your best friend?'"

"What did she say?" demanded Scott.

"That she had no place to sleep."

I said, 'Why this attitude, this drama, when I've sacrificed a whole year in which I've tried to build you up?'"

"What happened after the lecture?"

"I said, 'You cannot sleep here.'"

"What did she say?"

"Just a moment—this happened a long time ago—it's something I'd rather forget. I have been verbally pilloried and lynched."

Chaplin said he finally consented to her remaining overnight and that she slept in the guest room. (Scott had called it the "Paulette Goddard room," referring to one of Chaplin's former wives.)

Scott had told the jury he would prove Chaplin "petted her," and that they had an act of intercourse in his bed. When asked about this, the comedian shot back:

"No—that is not a fact!"

"When did you last have sexual relations with Miss Berry?"

"I don't know. I think it was somewhere back in February (1942). I know we ceased our intimate relations."

Scott had told the jurors he would show that Miss Berry and Chaplin had another sex act the next morning. Asked about this the actor cried:

"No, that is a lie!"

He said he went upstairs for breakfast, and "I think I talked her into giving me the gun. I gave it to Edward (Edward Chaney, his butler) and I believe Edward saw her home."

Chaplin said on December 30 he found Joan lying on the doorstep.

"She said she had no place to go and told me, 'You'll have to see me home,'" Chaplin continued. As they passed the Beverly Hills police station in his car, he said, she got out saying, 'I think I'll sleep in the police station.'"

The actor said he was unsure of the date but on another occasion she was "taken off my premises." He said Joan had come to his house with the assertion: "I want to talk to you... I'm not leaving."

Scott, outlining his case, said Miss Berry went to Chaplin's house May 8, 1943, to advise him of her pregnancy and found a "naked young girl" in Chaplin's bedroom.

"That's a lie—it never happened!" Chaplin shot back.

Dr. Russell Wood Starr, who attended Miss Berry at the birth of Carol Ann, estimated the time of conception as "after December 13, 1942."

widely reported statements that the great powers already had agreed upon some "spheres of influence."

Before Churchill took the floor Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden reviewed the requirements Lt. Gen. R. M. Scofield, commander of the ELAS forces in Greece, had laid down to the ELAS forces to evacuate the Province of Attica to order all members in Athens and Piraeus to cease resistance, and to hand in their arms.

"General Scofield made it clear," said the foreign secretary. "That as soon as these requirements were fulfilled he would inform Field Marshal Alexander who would concert the necessary steps to put an end to the present turmoil in Greece and to restore to all Greeks, whatever their opinions, the peaceful enjoyment of their democratic principles."

Eden said a committee of the EAM (National Liberation Front) agreed on December 16 to withdraw the ELAS forces from Attica, but had not replied to the other conditions for an end of resistance and surrender of arms.

If the AM accepts the terms of the armistice, Eden said, "then we shall do our best to ensure to the Greek people the government of their choice and free elections as early as possible."

GERMAN DRIVE MENACES YANK SUPPLY LINE -- BUT MOMENTUM IS DULLED

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tar fire and increased patrol activity erupted on the British-Canadian and U. S. Ninth Army fronts.

Action in North

Significance of the stepped-up enemy activity on the northern rim of the front was not immediately apparent, but it was deemed likely the enemy intended to divert any attempt of British and Canadians to move reinforcements south to the First Army sector.

The veteran First Army seemed to be holding the flanks of the German counteroffensive amid growing indications that with it Nazi Field Marshal Karl Rudolf Gerd von Rundstedt had launched his all-out bid to crack the Allied lines. He continued to throw in planes despite heavy losses. His concentrations of armor and motor transport and his use of certain crack elements known to have been reserved for a life-or-death defense of the Reich all indicated his ambitious plan.

One dispatch from Belgium said the Germans appeared unable to widen materially the bases of their penetration triangles, but the points of the triangles were pushing deeper. Another dispatch said First Army Infantry south of Monschau halted the Nazi advance near the northern end of the enemy attack zone, where the Germans posed the greatest flanking threat to Aachen. Losses on both sides apparently have been heavy.

To the south U. S. Third Army troops in the Saar Basin cleared all but the east side factory district in Dillingen and made progress in the Saarlautern bridgehead against stubborn resistance, and on the Third Army's right, the U. S. Seventh inside Germany threw back two strong counterattacks northwest of Wissembourg.

Reds in Slovakia

Four Red Army columns converged with heavy attacks today on Kassa, anchor of the entire German defense system in the eastern Czechoslovakian Mountains, and vanguards already were reported within artillery range of the city of 84,000.

ATLANTIC CHARTER SEEN AS BASIS OF FOREIGN POLICIES

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United States and Russia were concerned he had "not the slightest doubt that the complete and effective cooperation will go on in all aspects of the war."

Churchill sidestepped an attempt to draw him into a discussion of

Senya, a village nine miles to the south, has fallen, Moscow said, as two powerful forces of the Second and Fourth Ukrainian armies backed toward Kassa from the east southeast and southwest. The main German rail-highway escape route on the southwest was cut and other routes were menaced by patriots.

The southern Slovakian border of the Bologna-Rimini Highway, where the Nazis have put up a stubborn fight for two weeks. Strong German resistance held other Eighth Army units to limited gains north and northeast of captured Faenza, where savage counter-attacks have forced Allied troops back to the northern edge of the highway city.

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A Good Appointment

Since the announced appointment of Eugene L. Smith as rent examiner for the Fayette County area under the federal OPA rent control set-up, there have been many favorable expressions from the public which must be heartening to those who will have charge of this rather difficult branch of public service.

It seems to be the consensus of opinion among those who express themselves that the naming of Smith was on the grounds of expectation of efficient administration of this work locally. Smith's experience, his reputation for sound business judgment and his energy and enterprise, apparently fit him well for the responsibilities of the undertaking he has assumed.

It is to be hoped that the rent adjustments to be made here can be carried on with fairness and justice which will not cause any difficulties. From all present indications no better appointment could have been made to assure the public of a sensible handling of the problem.

Jap Hegira

Those uppity Japs are not so mighty as they thought. It probably brings them a little nearer the earth as they start clearing non-essential workers out of Tokyo and doing what they can to safeguard that sprawling human hive of 7,000,000 people.

Fortunate for them, perhaps, is the flimsiness with which most of their great capital is built. The air bombardment to which it is subjected by American flyers will not produce such immense wreckage as has resulted in Europe from such treatment, because the materials are lacking. But vast areas will be swept by fire, suggesting the Biblical punishment of Sodom and Gomorrah. Evacuations will not solve their problem. Wherever the haughty little men go in those island refuges, they will be followed and scattered and deprived of the power they have so terribly misused.

Hardly Comparable

Two wars within a generation of each other have created tempting possibilities in the way of comparison that are constantly being held up to prove or disprove some point. Now we are beginning to be told that the greatest danger from inflationary price increases can be expected near the end or shortly after the present war. As usual, for conclusive proof, the record of the last war is cited.

The assumption that because prices went up drastically after the last war, they will automatically do the same thing this time if preventive measures are not taken, is open to serious question. At the time of the last war, the technique of mass production had not hit full stride. And, comparatively speaking, distribution was still living in the dark ages. Both industry and distribution operate upon an entirely different principle than they did a quarter of a century ago.

Today the manufacturer knows that to be successful, he must keep the price of his product down—Henry Ford taught him that lesson. The same is true of dis-

Flashes of Life

Thanks, It Is; Thanks, It Isn't

BATON ROUGE, La.—(P)—At Harding Field where non-commissioned officers of the first three grades pulled KP on Thanksgiving to give their stripeless brethren a break, every one was duly thankful.

One sergeant remarked, while scouring a stack of pots and pans—"The privates are thankful that it comes at least once a year, and we're thankful that it comes only once."

Grab Bag

One Minute Test

1. Was George Washington one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence?
2. How many pounds of milk does it take to make one pound of butter?
3. Why do eggs turn silvery when a dark color?

Words of Wisdom

He that will learn to pray, let him go to sea.—Herbert.

Hints on Etiquette

Even if you know a close friend's husband (or wife) is flagrantly unfaithful, do not mention it. Men and women of good tastes do not like to have their private affairs talked about.

Today's Horoscope

Honest, trustworthy, constant and patient, are your most marked characteristics if today is your birthday. You are methodical and accurate in your work, punctual in your appointments, and fastidious in your dress. You are very domestic, but enjoy outside interests. You are very affectionate but not demonstrative. In your next year beware of unexpected quarrels or financial reverses. Conserve your resources, avoid the law, guard against accidents, colds and chills. Some good fortune occurs. Today's child will have many fine opportunities for attaining success, employers being well disposed. A happy life is envisaged.

One Minute Test Answers

1. No.
2. Twenty-one.
3. The sulphur content of the egg discolors the silver.

tribution. The good retailer knows that if he is to meet competition, he must sell a large volume of goods at a reasonable price—the chain store taught him that lesson. And so, from manufacturer to consumer, the principle of production and distribution is the opposite of a few years ago. The maxim of "charging all the traffic will bear," has given way to the practice of charging as little as possible, while selling as much as possible. Science has taken the place of opportunism because, in the long run, it has proven more profitable.

If prices do go up it will not be due to chicanery of producer or distributor. And the fact that they went up after the last war, has practically no bearing on the present. Mass production and mass distribution were little more than experiments in 1918.

Women Jurors

Woman may now serve on juries in Colorado, according to a state-wide vote of the electors in November. As a pioneer suffrage state, Colorado might have been expected to make this provision earlier. Yet Wyoming, the first state to give women the right to vote, does not provide for their jury service.

Even harder to understand is the fact that no fewer than 19 states still have all-male juries. Most of them are Southern. The list: Alabama, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia and Wyoming. All sections of the country except the central states of the Atlantic coast are represented.

Since women have for years been allowed to vote and hold office, and since most other legal restrictions have been relaxed, it is not easy to see why so many states still bar them from juries.

LAFF-A-DAY



"You're late for dinner! Lucky I haven't started cooking yet!"

Diet and Health

What It Means To Feel 'Liverish'

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

IN PURSUIT of my plan to have classes for adults about the facts of life, and since adults need them more than children, because they have more facts of life wrong; I now take up the term "liverish."

Dr. Clendening will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

This is the definition of a set of symptoms that about half your neighbors use when they want to describe a condition that consists of one-fourth headache, one-fourth loss of appetite, one-fourth constipation, and one-fourth being in a bad temper.

Blame Livers

All this they blame on their livers. As they describe how out of sorts they feel, they are likely to stick out their tongues so that you can see them, and tap with the middle finger of the right hand the place where they think the liver is.

The treatment of this condition is to take some pills that will start the liver to working. The fact that these pills are mostly cascara or aloes, and that all they do is stimulate the intestines to an evacuation, does not interfere with the beautiful theory that they have started the liver to working.

All of this is an injustice to a hard working and efficient bodily servant. The liver almost never goes wrong. Disease of the liver is so rare that it provokes comment in any clinic. The only even half-way common diseases of the liver are due to alcoholism (cirrhosis) and venereal disease, and secondary cancer lighting there from some other part of the body. In tropical climates amoebic abscess occurs, but this is not what the people who are "liverish" are complaining about.

Furthermore, the liver is very necessary to life. If your liver were really to go awry you would be sick indeed. An animal lives about four hours if the liver is removed.

A Storehouse

The liver is the great storehouse of the body. As you utilize energy your liver sends out glucose to the muscles, which is ethyl gasoline and makes your engine run. Sun-

shine acting on your skin forms vitamin D and this is stored in the liver, sent out on demand. We all know that liver extract is given people who have anemia, the mechanism being that the blood-forming material is manufactured in the stomach and sent to the liver for storage. It regulates growth and tissue replacement by its creation of protein. It stores histamine which regulates the size of the blood vessels of the skin, keeps the body temperature even.

In doing all this it forms bile as a by-product, but the body, not being wasteful, uses bile when it gets to the intestines for the digestion of fat.

A Useful Organ

So, all in all, the liver is quite a useful organ, and if it goes wrong one is likely to be really sick; not just a little headache and finicky in the appetite department.

And one of the most protective things about the liver is that its cells regenerate very promptly if destroyed, which is nature's acknowledgment of the liver and a form of self-protection. In the liver diseases, even of severe form, one can find that new liver cells and lobules have been formed, and they carry on the work of the liver, replacing the destroyed cells. When the really rare event occurs of all the liver cells being destroyed at once the result is calamitous indeed.

I am not saying that when a person tells you he feels "liverish" he is faking, or has no reasons for such feelings.

The real truth is that it is usually his own fault. He has eaten something, or eaten too much, has been chain smoking, or chain drinking, has been worrying, or overworking. Admittedly he feels better after he takes the medicine which he thinks works on his liver, but that doesn't prove the causative factor was the liver.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

D. M.—What treatment is best for haemorrhoids?

Answer: Operation under local anaesthesia is the most certain. But the ill effects can be controlled by suppositories containing astringents, such as annosol suppositories.

Looking Back in Fayette County

Five Years Ago

Boys from high school help firemen distribute toys to underprivileged children.

St. Andrews Episcopal Church to hold two special Christmas services this week.

Ten Years Ago

Temperature drops from 47

Nationwide Bible Reading

THANKSGIVING TO CHRISTMAS

TODAY—PSALM 51

A Selection

Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy loving-kindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me.

Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

O Lord, open thou my lips; and my mouth shall show forth thy praise.

For thou desirest not sacrifice; else would I give: it thou desirest not in burnt offering.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

TOMORROW—PSALM 37

ROMANTIC MASQUERADE

by MARIE BLIZARD

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SYNOPSIS

Daphne Willoughby had thrilled North Winthrip when she eloped at 17 with Carlo Abuzzi, a concert violinist. For eight years, until his death, she lived abroad. Letters from her to Kate Dennison and other friends back home were masterpieces of romantic imagination. After Carlo's death, Daphne worked for four years with Corinne Hollis, New York decorator. Then she returned, after an absence of twelve years, to the old home town where she was welcomed as a glamorous personality. Daphne remodelled the house willed her by a cousin and hired a part-time gardener called "Steve." A vivacious subdeb, "Buff" Turner, and the latter's beau, Perry Dawson, are helping with the gardening. One day Corinne Hollis arrived with an auto-load of gay spirits from the Big City, including Alvin Pembroke, architect and Daphne's ardent suitor. The hilarious rout lasted but a few hours and they departed merrily. Later Alan returned, interrupting a talk between Daphne and Steve. When the latter left, Alan lost no time. She protested his kiss but there was no annoyance in her voice. . . . Two months later, the village, celebrating the Fourth of July, Daphne, Kate, and Tommy Dennison, Jr., are going to attend a picnic that afternoon. Alan is expected to visit them that evening.

CHAPTER TEN

They were crossing the street now, and her eyes settled on a group of boys in navy uniforms, talking to an older man, a naval officer. Roy Gates, hands in the pockets of his duck trousers, and eyes wistful, stood on the outer edge of the group.

"Look at Roy Gates," Daphne directed.

"What about it?"

"He wants to enlist now, I think," said Daphne.

"Well, he can't, because—"

Kate's explanation was cut short when she had to rescue her second oldest Tommy from dangerous proximity to an over-sized fire-cracker.

Lucy Upham tooted the horn on her car. "Come on you two. We're waiting for you. The boys want a swim before lunch. Bill put all the hampers in your car, Daphne. You're coming with us. It's going to be a grand picnic."

Daphne got into the seat with Lucy, determined to shake off the feeling of doom that pervaded her.

It was a grand picnic, a typical one. The water was too cold, the sun too hot, but nobody minded.

There were cows who came to inspect the lunch, and ants, and mosquitos. Lucy's son got a nail in his heel; Susan Fiske found a small snake and put it in a lunch hamper, and her mother fainted when she found it. Prue Fennell sprained a finger playing baseball, and

Daphne got a burn when she tried to rescue a hamburger, but the picnic was a success.

At sundown children were rounded up, hampers repacked, and the party moved back to its various homes to put children to bed, change clothes, and reappear at the Dennisons' for Kate's annual summer party. There would be an outdoor supper, dancing on the brick terrace, refreshments in the rumpled room.

Daphne — famed in hometown legend as a girl who had danced at the courts of Europe, in ballrooms, casinos and on the decks of yachts — was donning an evening dress. The transition made her feel as though she were seventeen again, the years slipping away when she had slipped the filmy dress over her shoulders.

She broke a sprig of white stock from a stalk in the bowl on her dressing-table in Kate's spare room and tucked it in her hair, but when Kate came to tell her that Tommy had gone to meet Alan's train, she took it out again.

"It's cute. Leave it there," Kate advised.

"Too coy, I'm afraid," Daphne said. She meant it was too dangerous, with Alan in the offing. It was becoming increasingly difficult to keep from being swept away by Alan's ardor.

The first carload of guests arrived and Kate went off, leaving Daphne to finish her dressing.

For some time Daphne sat on the bed with a slipper in her hand, pursuing the train of thought that had begun when she read young Roy's heart in his eyes hours before. The Gates' boy would like to enlist but he was the sole support of his elderly mother. . . . The thought of the extra rooms in her little house, unshared, kept coming into her mind. Mrs. Gates was sixty, too proud to take charity, unable to find a position as a housekeeper. No one needed a housekeeper, least of all Daphne Willoughby Abuzzi. But . . . But Daphne had a fateful feeling that sooner, or later, Mrs. Gates would be ensconced in Daphne's west bedroom. . . . "I'll have to find a place for her," she decided, putting the flower back in her hair.

Once you start letting people into your life, there is no stopping the tide. There'd be all sorts of other people who were in trouble and needed help. First thing you know, you get to worrying about their troubles and they become part of you. They're bound to you, and you to them. Then goodbye to the beautiful detachment that makes life so graceful. Goodbye to this new-found feeling of security against the hurts that you can only escape when you refuse to let yourself be touched intimately by others' suffering.

No, no, Daphne thought, she couldn't risk following such a fine sense of duty. Affection for people like Kate and Tommy, and her

other friends, was all that she could afford. No one was going to threaten her new peace by attacking her emotions with pity or . . . "Or anything at all," she said aloud, hearing Alan's voice below her window.

She sprayed *crepe de chine* on her hair, ran a moist finger over her eye-brows, and went downstairs to meet him, conscious of how pretty she looked.

It happened early in the evening at a most unromantic moment. The moon wasn't even up. There wasn't a note of soft music, and Alan, like everyone else at Kate's party, was eating an ear of corn. Someone had tied a napkin around his neck.

At that moment an arrow, tipped with a question, shot into Daphne's mind: *Am I falling in love with him?* It had come out of nowhere. She'd just happened to look up and see Alan with the napkin being tied around his neck, and a look of pure delight on his face when he took the succulent corn. Then all sorts of things happened to her. The past (that was Carlo) and the present (which was the three months she'd known Alan) fused and set up a welter of confusion in her mind.

Never had she looked upon Carlo and felt this kind of aching tenderness that was there just because Alan had that boyish look on his face. It was this quality, irresistible, that made her suddenly yearn to run her fingers through his nice, crisp blond hair, that made her feel a little thrilled by his masculine nearness. It was an appeal that she recognized as dangerous.

Daphne pulled her eyes away from him and took a plate of watermelon from Hank Upham. Talking to Hank about the difficulties of getting an oil burner installed, the cost of hard coal, and the joys of a pot-bellied stove, her thoughts hewed straight to the line of her problem.

If Daphne thought she was falling in love with Alan, she'd see that she talked herself out of that in a hurry. Alan wasn't the kind of a man she'd marry, if she wanted to marry again. He was young (a year younger than herself), and he would always be young. The kind of man who doesn't grow up. It was fun now to be thrilled by him, but it was silly, and girlish. She'd start getting over it at once.

Well, maybe a little later. Because it wasn't any good trying when just his coming over and taking her hand got her into a state of mild but pleasant panic.

Darkness had fallen then. The lantern lights glowed in the trees, and someone had tuned the radio up. Couples were moving to the terrace for dancing.

Alan swept her into his arms and they danced to the end of the terrace. Suddenly he picked her up, and put her down on the other side of the low rail over which he stepped.

(To be continued)

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What They Mean - U. S. Farming Records

By CHARLES C. HASLET

WASHINGTON — This year's record-breaking American food and fiber crop was produced with the smallest labor force on record.

With thousands of farm youths and transient farm laborers in the armed services, and other thousands working in war plants, the farmer met his problem by machinery and the efficient use of available workers.

Farmers and their families worked more hours a day and more days a week. They lengthened the time of harvesting. They employed women and children, townspeople, war prisoners, foreign workers and others who normally are not a part of the farm labor force.

5,000,000 Placements

The Agriculture Department estimates 5,000,000 placements were made during the year through 12,000 local placement offices, set up under the U. S. Crop Corps recruiting drive in 3,000 counties.

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics estimates that at the peak of the harvest season — in October — farm labor employed totaled 11,839,000. This was 292,000 under the 1938-42 average. The low point of farm employment was 8,202,000 last January, 287,000 under the 1938-42 average for that month.

Importation of foreign labor to help solve the shortage was continued during the year by the War Food Administration. The largest number of these workers employed or available for employment was 264 farm labor camps.

Farm labor supply camps were operated by the WFA on 264 sites

in 29 states to supplement housing supplied by farmers and states.

The government made medical and dental care available to the foreign workers, to the domestic workers transported between states, to occupants of the farm labor supply camps and to farm workers in the areas served by the camps. In all, the department said, more than 132,500 received treatment up to October 1.

Inter-State Labor Pool

In addition, the WFA's Office of Labor transported 12,000 domestic farm workers from 19 states having temporary farm labor surpluses to labor deficit states.

Domestic farm workers were transported from Arkansas, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Virginia, New Mexico, Arizona, Pennsylvania, New York, Wyoming, Colorado, Idaho and California when they could be spared.

They were sent to Arizona, Florida, Maine, Idaho, Illinois, Nebraska, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, Colorado, Montana, Ohio, Oregon, North and South Dakota, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri and Virginia when they were needed most there.

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HAS BIG DAY

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Washington at a Glance

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—It probably will be weeks before it is clear whether the new "work-or-fight" directives of OWMR Chief James F. Byrnes or any of the other measures taken to tighten war manpower controls will have the desired effect of taking up the critical lag in some vital munitions and war supplies.

The sad truth of the matter is that Byrnes and other manpower officials are using the only weapons they have—threats that are lacking any legal teeth to bring into line either employers or employees who shrink their war production responsibilities.

As a matter of fact, the War Manpower Commission has done an excellent job, considering that Congress never has clothed it with any real authority to enforce its orders. WMC has shuttled millions of workers into war production. It's great difficulty now is that it can't keep them there.

Even before Gen. Eisenhower and military officials here expressed alarm over the lag in

war production and shortages that were showing up on the war fronts, Shipbuilder Henry J. Kaiser came bustling to the White House with the alarming fact that more than 26,000 workers had deserted his shipyards. He also reported that these workers weren't even bothering to get certificates of availability from WMC which would permit changes of jobs under WMC rules. Officials here weren't blind to the fact that the situation might become critical. There just simply wasn't much they could do about it but invoke the old threats and tighten up what little authority they had.

With demands for military personnel dropping steadily and more or less supplied by the able-bodied youngsters who were passing their 18th birthdays, there has been little possibility of making the draft a really effective club. Government attorneys also were generally of the opinion that Selective Service couldn't legally be used as such a club.

This same opinion from the lawyers also deterred the gov-

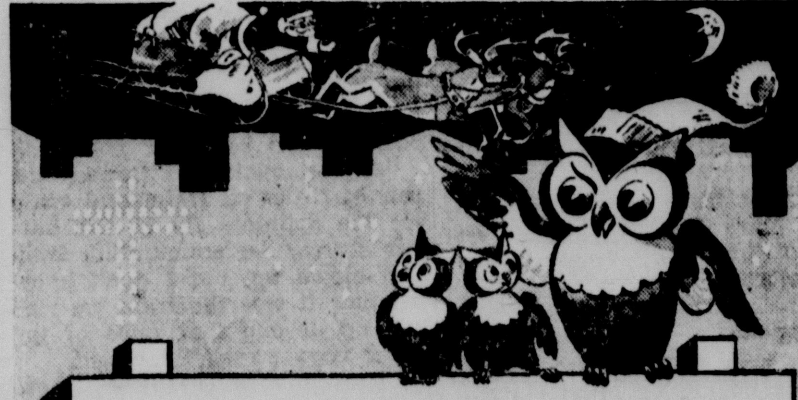
ernment from withholding priorities from employers who violate WMC rules and the Byrnes directives.

WMC can and is making it tough for workers who desert war jobs. Selective Service can and is drawing from the draft lists those who have quit their essential jobs. But these are half-way measures.

Age and physical requirements imposed by the Army and Navy limit Selective Service authority to a small percentage of the total workers.

The only answer is either a National Service Act with real teeth (which it is considered here would have little chance of passage at this late date) or a concentrated appeal to patriotism. Military successes of the summer and fall have proved that the last will only be effective as long as end of the war isn't in sight.

The war manpower crisis still could become the most serious the United States has had to face in this war. Military officials are positive that it already is prolonging the war.



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JANUARY 15 IS LAST DATE FOR TAX FILINGS

All Estimated Incomes or
Amended Estimates of
Income Taxes

Joseph D. Numan, Jr., commissioner of internal revenue is reminding individual income taxpayers that Congress has changed from December 15, 1944 to January 15, 1945, the final date for filing declarations of estimated income tax, either original or (as in the case of farmers) amended, and paying of installments of estimated tax for the calendar year, 1944.

Among the taxpayers affected by this change in dates are: farmers who exercised their right to defer filing declarations last April 15; others who have already filed 1944 declarations but desire to change their estimates by filing amended declarations; all persons who owe the final installment of 1944 estimated tax.

If a taxpayer who would otherwise be required to file an original or amended Declaration of Estimated Tax by January 15, 1945, files his annual income tax return for 1944 (on Form 1040) and pays all tax due by January 15, his return will serve as both a return and declaration and he need not file the 1944 declaration.

Also, if a taxpayer files his final 1944 return (on Form 1040) and pays the tax due on it by January 15, he need not pay the final installment which otherwise would be due on his estimated tax.

A bill from the collector for the final installment of 1944 estimated tax may be ignored by a taxpayer who files his annual return (on Form 1040) and pays the tax due on it by January 15.

These changes will enable a taxpayer, if he desires to do so, to wind up all of his 1944 income tax obligations by January 15, but it does not affect the filing of his 1945 declaration which will be due March 15. Also, taxpayers who do not file their final 1944 return by January 15 must do so by March 15.

Greenfield

Mrs. Bayless Has Xmas Party

The annual Christmas party of the Nonpareil Club was held Monday afternoon with Mrs. Dal Bayless. Roll call was answered by assigned topics and Mrs. Wood Purdum read a Christmas story.

During a pleasant social hour, the hostess served a salad course, the appointments accenting the holiday motif.

Baptist Society Meets

Miss Alice Gray extended cordial hospitality Tuesday evening to members of the Helen Barrett Montgomery Circle of the Baptist Church.

Her co-hostesses were Mrs. James Fultz and Miss Helen Louise Hudson.

A gift exchange was enjoyed and love gift boxes were opened.

Mrs. Nicely Hostess to Club

Mrs. Meredith Nicely was host-



This is a scene taken from "The Black Swan" which opens Wednesday at the State Theatre, starring Tyrone Power and Maureen O'Hara, a story with striking adventure, fiery romance, roaring piratical battles and filmed in glorious technicolor.

ELAS MAKES BRITISH ABANDON BASTION

Attack on Prison Made Late
Monday; Prisoner Escapes

ATHENS, Dec. 20.—(AP)—A strong ELAS attack on the Averoff prison has forced the British to abandon the bastion. Quisling ex-Premier Jean Rallis, who apparently escaped during the disorder, was being sought today.

The attack on the prison was made late yesterday. This morning the British launched a counterthrust to relieve the 115 policemen, 149 wardens and members of the British garrison. A British communique said the British garrison and 130 of the Greeks in the prison were successfully withdrawn.

The ELAS immediately began to fortify the prison.

It was estimated some 205 men and 30 women prisoners out of 475 persons held there, escaped the disorder. Most of the inmates were awaiting trial on political charges.

The fate of the remainder was not immediately known.

POET'S CORNER

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Once in a lowly manger
Upon a bed of hay
With no one to welcome his coming
The gentle Christ child lay.

But God sent a bright and shining star
To guide the shepherds' way.
And an angel to tell the wise men
"A savior is born today."

And they hastened to tell the tidings
To others far and wide
Then they followed the star of heaven
Until they stood by the baby's side.

And today we still tell the story
Giving thanks to the Lord above
For the birth of the Holy Christ child
And his wonderful message of love.

ERMA GAULT ALESHIRE

Ancient mounds along the banks of the Mississippi River were manufactured by the Indians as retreats during flood seasons.

BOMBSIGHT MAKERS SAID CONSPIRATORS

Slow Production on Vital
Norden Sight, Charge

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—A special Federal grand jury today indicted Carl L. Norden, Inc., bombsight manufacturers, and a war plant survey firm and four individuals on charges of conspiracy to slow down production of the war-vital Norden bombsights.

The indictments also charged a conspiracy aimed at forcing makers of war goods to employ the survey company, Corrigan, Osburne and Wells, Inc., specialists in the installation of production control systems for industrial concerns.

Individuals named were Theodore H. Barth, president, and Ward E. Barville, vice president of the Norden Company; Navy Cmdr. John D. Corrigan as head of the survey firm, and Robert H. Wells, vice president of the concern.

When the Hoang-Ho River overflowed its banks in 1937, an estimated 7,000,000 Chinese lost their lives.

BISHOP CONSECRATION WILL BE IN COLUMBUS

COLUMBUS, Dec. 20.—(AP)—

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Henry J. Grimmelmann will be consecrated bishop of the recently-created Evansville, Ind., Roman Catholic Diocese here Thursday. Seven archbishops and 14 bishops will participate in the ceremony.

The Most Rev. Amleto G. Ciconnani, will be consecrator. Archbishop Urban J. Wehr of Denver and Auxiliary Bishop George J. Rehring of the Cincinnati Diocese will be co-consecrators.

27 NEGRO SOLDIERS CONVICTED BY ARMY

Found Guilty of Attacks on
Italian Service Units

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 20.—(AP)—The largest mass court martial of this war has given sentences totaling more than 200 years to 27 Negro soldiers found guilty of rioting.

The Negroes took part in a wild attack on an Italian service unit at Fort Lawton, August 14. After the riot the body of one of

the Italians, Pvt. Guglielmo Olivetto, was found hanging in a gully.

Three of the Negroes had been charged with murder, but this was reduced to manslaughter for two of them, Cpl. Luther Larkin, 23, Helena, Ark., given a 25-year sentence, and Pvt. William G. Jones, 20, Decatur, Ill., sentenced to 15 years. The third, Sgt. Arthur J. Hurks, 22, Houston, Tex., was convicted of rioting only, and was given a 12-year sentence.

BOYS REMEMBERED

CIRCLEVILLE—More than 250 Christmas packages have been sent to the hospital at the Lockbourne Air Base, by the Pickaway County Camp and Hospital Council.

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ess to her card club Monday evening. The players included Miss Roseanne Wilson, Miss Emaline Jamura, Miss Carolyn Dwyer, Mrs. Gene Smith, Mrs. Richard Mowbray, Mrs. Cary Parrett, Mrs. Carl Clyburn, Mrs. Hugh DeHaas, Mrs. Parker Wilson, Mrs. Robert Brookover, Mrs. James Daniels, Mrs. Charles Clyburn and Mrs. Everett Walker.

TWO CHILDREN FATALLY BURNED IN LIMA FIRE

LIMA, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Two small children were burned to death and a third child and their nursemaid burned seriously in a fire which swept through a South Lima home early this morning.

The fire apparently started from an overheated stove. Fire Chief Harry L. Taffinger said. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Turner, were at work at a war plant at the time.

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+—Social Happenings—Personals—News of Interest to Women—+

Lions' Club Members, Guests Have Christmas Party at Country Club Tuesday Eve

The flickering lights of a roaring fire in the fireplace at the Country Club gleamed over the artistically decorated lounge when ninety-seven members of the Lion's Club, their wives and guests assembled there for the annual Christmas party. Decorations consisting of Christmas banners, arrangements of greenery on the walls and above the fire place were admired by all. Red tapers and greenery centered each table, and the meal was served by candlelight.

During the course of a most pleasant dinner, Walter Shoop, accordionist of Sabina, played a number of selections. A bountiful turkey dinner and other appetizing viands were served and enjoyed.

A short business meeting was conducted following the dinner hour, and several announcements were made.

Mr. John Sagar presided as toastmaster for the affair, and was assisted by Mr. Ellet Kaufman in the planning. A rising vote of thanks and appreciation for a most delightful party was extended by Lions' and their guests to the two men.

Favors were presented each guest, and the remainder of the evening was devoted to visiting, games and dancing to the music of the juke box concluded the pleasurable affair, one eagerly anticipated by all.

Crusaders Meet On Tuesday Eve For Pretty Party

A very pretty and pleasurable Christmas party was entertained on Tuesday evening when members of the Crusaders Class of the North Street Church of Christ met at the home of Mrs. George Robinson, Jr., and Mrs. Paul Thornhill for the annual affair.

The home made a very attractive appearance in its seasonable decorations with tall red candles in Christmas holders and small Christmas trees placed on the mantle. In front stood a festive Christmas tree with colored ornaments and lights adding to its beauty.

Amusing games were promoted by the clever hostesses, affording fun and entertainment for the guests. An exchange of gifts and the opening of gifts brought to be later given to children at the Fayette County Children's Home were highlights of the evening. Little Miss Becky Robinson taking the role of Santa Claus, distributed the gifts to the members.

Later in the evening tempting refreshments were served at one large and two small tables, prettily appointed in keeping with the holiday season. A large blue bowl holding red, white and pink carnations centered the large table and was flanked on either side by tall red candles in crystal holders. The two smaller tables held red candles in Christmas holders for their centerpiece. Refreshments were served in candlelight which added to the pleasure of the affair.

Records from the musical comedy, "Oklahoma" were played and thoroughly enjoyed by the listeners. At a late hour the guests departed, thanking their hostesses for a lovely time.

School Board Has Xmas Dinner at Brandenburgs'

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brandenburg were a congenial host and hostess for the annual Christmas dinner for members of the school board and their wives, on Tuesday evening. The Brandenburg home was decorated with suggestions of the holidays, and a most delightful evening was had.

A sumptuous three-course meal was served at the dining room table, which was decorated with a silver watergarden flanked by four silver tapers in silver holders. Following the prolonged dinner hour, the school board members had a short business meeting while the wives visited.

Supt. and Mrs. A. B. Murray were included in the gathering, and others present with the host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. William Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Korn, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Christopher.

Two Hostesses Entertain Friends with Party

A brightly lighted Christmas tree centered the dining room when Misses Mildred and Judith Ann Wackman entertained a number of friends for an evening of entertainment and gift exchange.

Cards and music afforded entertainment for the evening and the guests were invited to the dining room after the gift exchange was made. Red and green colored ribbons were tied from the Christmas tree to each guest's place. Surprise packages were attached to the ribbons.

Guests for the party included Mrs. Thelma Roush, Mrs. Marian Bowers, Miss Pauline Vance and the hostesses.

Social Calendar

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20
VFW Auxiliary, GAR Hall, Christmas party, 50 cent gift exchange for auxiliary members, 8 P.M.

Alpha Circle (C.C.L.) home of Mrs. Charles Reinke, dessert course, 7:30 P.M. 50 cent gift exchange.

Friendship Circle of Bloomington Methodist Church, business meeting and potluck supper, home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Noble, 7:30 P.M.

Fayette Grange Christmas party, Jr. O.U.A.M. Hall, 6:30 P.M. Potluck supper.

THURSDAY, DEC. 21
McNair Missionary Society with Mrs. Cliff Foster at 2 P.M.

Wesley Mite Society, at Grace Methodist Church, Christmas party, gift exchange, 2:30 P.M.

Missionary Circle of Sugar Creek Baptist Church, home of Mrs. Noah Baughn, Dayton Avenue, 2 P.M. Gift exchange.

Conner Farm Women's Club, Christmas meeting, Mrs. Emerson Marting, CCC highway, hostess, gift exchange, 2 P.M.

Full attendance necessary, Grace Methodist Church choir, 7:30 P.M.

Business and Professional Women's Club, Christmas dinner-party, Masonic Temple, gift exchange, 6:30 P.M.

Marion P-TA and Christmas opera, no refreshments, 8 P.M.

FRIDAY, DEC. 22
Loyal Daughters Class of McNair Church, Christmas party at home of Mrs. Frank Thompson, Meet at 6:30 P.M. at home of Mrs. Verle Shasteen. Gift exchange.

Sunnyside Willing Workers Class, annual Christmas party, home of Mrs. Hattie Little, 720 S. Main Street, 7:30 P.M. Gift exchange.

South Side Church of Christ, covered dish supper and Christmas party, 7 P.M. Gift exchange.

Golden Rule Class of Bloomington Methodist Church, home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hughes, 7:30 P.M. Covered dish supper and gift exchange.

Golden Rule Class Supper
Mrs. J. B. York was hostess to nineteen members of the Golden Rule Sunday School Class of the Good Hope Methodist Church at her country home, Tuesday evening, for the annual Christmas supper.

Small tables in the living and dining rooms were decorated with red and green candles during the supper hour, at the conclusion of which contests and a gift exchange were enjoyed.

Barbara Baughn Reveals Plans for Marriage in Early 1945 to Mr. Charles Andrews



Miss Barbara Baughn

Yuletide Season Is Occasion of Party Tuesday Evening When Miss Baughn Announces Plans For Wedding To Be Event of Near Future

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baughn entertained with a dessert-hearts party at the Baughn home on North Main Street, Tuesday evening at which time the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara to Mr. Charles Andrews of near Bloomington was announced. Christmas colors were predominating in the decorations of the home which were artistically carried out.

As Mrs. Baughn and Miss Baughn received their guests in the hallway, the lights of miniature Christmas trees gleamed brightly over the gathering. The stairway banister was entwined with red and green crepe paper and cedar, a most unusual effect. For the occasion, Miss Baughn chose a frock of deep blue with dainty lace trim and wore harmonizing accessories.

As the guests were invited into the living room, a beautifully decorated Christmas tree in the corner of the room took all eyes, for through the silver spider web trim flickered multi-colored lights. Beneath the tree were Christmas packages which were presented each guest as favors, later in the living room was a banked arrangement of cedar interspersed with burning red tapers.

A dainty dessert course was served at small tables centered with bowls of red carnations, and a complete crystal service was used. Decorations in the dining room were a miniature snow scene on the server, and centering the buffet was a miniature

cedar tree, flanked by tapers. The dining room table was centered with a bowl of cut flowers which further carried out the seasonal decorative theme.

An evening of hearts progressed gaily until late and prizes were awarded to Miss Glenna Zimmerman and Mrs. Robert Himmler.

Miss Baughn and Miss Donna Marilyn Purcell then distributed the Christmas packages around the large and beautiful Christmas tree. To each was tied a small card bearing an appropriate yuletide verse and Mrs. Robert Moyer received the package which bore the announcement:

"Barbara and Charles in February of '45 unless Jack should earlier arrive."

Wedding plans of the couple are as yet, indefinite, pending word from the bride-elect's brother, Jack Baughn, stationed at Scott Field, Ill., who plans to be home on furlough during the latter part of January or early February. The wedding will take place during his visit here.

Miss Baughn, a petite young woman of pleasing personality, graduated from Bloomington High School in 1943 where she was prominent in school affairs. Since her graduation she has been employed in the office at the Aeronautical Products, Inc.

Mr. Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Andrews of the Bloomington community, graduated from Bloomington High School in 1943, and has since been engaged in farming with his father.

Wedding plans will be announced at a later date.

Those invited were Mrs. Robert Himmler, Mrs. Budd Littleton, Miss Glenna Zimmerman and Mrs. Chester Ledford, of Sabina; Miss Mary Alice Foster and Miss Lois Kennell of Columbus; Miss Casette Larrimer, Mrs. Robert Moyer, Mrs. Kermit Kellough, Miss Edna Ann Emery, Miss Helen Crampton, Miss Donna Marilyn Purcell, all of Bloomington; Mrs. Loren Noble, Miss Laura Schadel, Miss Jean Paul, Mrs. Willis Coffman, Mrs. Don Thornton and Mrs. H. A. Andrews.

Dinner Celebrates Birthday
Mr. and Mrs. Burke Kearney entertained with a turkey dinner in honor of the birthday of their son, Billy.

Those seated with the guest of honor were Lincoln Schwartz, Charles Burris, Delbert Brandenburg, Jim Boylan, Jim Mitchell, Max Garinger, Dan O'Brien, Tommy Atkins and Barton Montgomery.

Others were Mrs. Bird Coons and daughter, Marie, and Mrs. A. J. Kearney.

Personals

Mrs. Loren Noble is in Alexandria, Va., to spend the holidays with her husband who is stationed at Fort Belvoir. They return here after the first of the year.

Mr. L. Loring Brock, Jr., arrived from Ohio State University, Columbus, to spend the Christmas holidays with his family, Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Brock.

Mr. Randall Worthington arrived Wednesday morning from Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, New Hampshire, to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Edith Worthington.

Miss Melba Thomas arrived Wednesday from St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus, to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Thomas, remaining until January 7.

Mrs. Judith Robinson left Wednesday for New York to spend Christmas and the remainder of the winter with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Denton, and her father, Dr. James Silcott, who went there about a month ago.

Miss Jean Fortney of Trion, Ga., is now at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. L. Fortney to enjoy two weeks' vacation.

Miss Martha Stevenson of Dallas, Texas, is the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Rockwell and Mrs. J. F. Ruhl.

Mrs. Wilbur Ashbrook of Columbus is visiting for a few days with her sister, Mrs. DeWitt Thornton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thornton.

Miss Dorothea Gaut has gone to New York City to spend several weeks with her sister, Miss Iris Gaut.

On Wednesday, Miss Elizabeth Jane Andrews arrives from Ohio State University, Columbus, to spend the Christmas holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Andrews.

Miss Norma Aills, freshmen student at the Frankfort Pilgrim College, Frankfort, Ind., came to spend two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Aills at Jonesboro on Wednesday.

Miss Lela Backenstoe begins her Christmas vacation from her studies at Ohio University, Athens, on Wednesday and leaves with Miss Ellen Gillespie for her

home in Cadiz where she will spend a few days before coming here for the remainder of the vacation.

Mrs. James Ford, Mrs. Willard Willis and Mrs. Jess Persinger were business visitors in Columbus, Tuesday.

Bloomington students arriving Wednesday from Ohio State University, Columbus, are Miss Lois Kennell and Miss Wilma Noble, who plan to spend the Christmas vacation at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Bernard of Detroit, Mich., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Perrill and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hyer, for two weeks. They are also visiting relatives in Sabina.

Yuletide Season Observed Here at Dinner Party

Miss Helen King, high school co-op commercial instructor was hostess to members of her class at a two-course dinner served at her home, and she was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Ada King, and also by Miss Marguerite Mauger.

One long table was centered with a mirror arrangement of green tapers which burned softly during the dinner hour, and each guest's place was marked with red and green nut cups with name cards attached.

The dinner hour was one of prolonged gaiety for all, at the conclusion of which a gift exchange was conducted in the living room. The young girls then toured the city Christmas caroling.

Those enjoying the affair were Misses Nell Tillet, Irene Provost, Donna Jett, Laurabel Sanders, Wanda Plantz, Margaret Ann Pollack, Jo Ann Grimm, June Taylor, Phyllis Price and Theda Chase.

Presidents' Club Meets
Miss Frances White was the hostess at the last monthly dinner meeting of the Presidents' Club of the Business and Professional Women's Club.

A fried chicken dinner was served to four, Mrs. Vernice Deafner, Miss Edith Wilson, Miss Helen Slavens and the hostess. The table was centered with a rosebowl filled with holly and greenery. Miss White was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Viva White.

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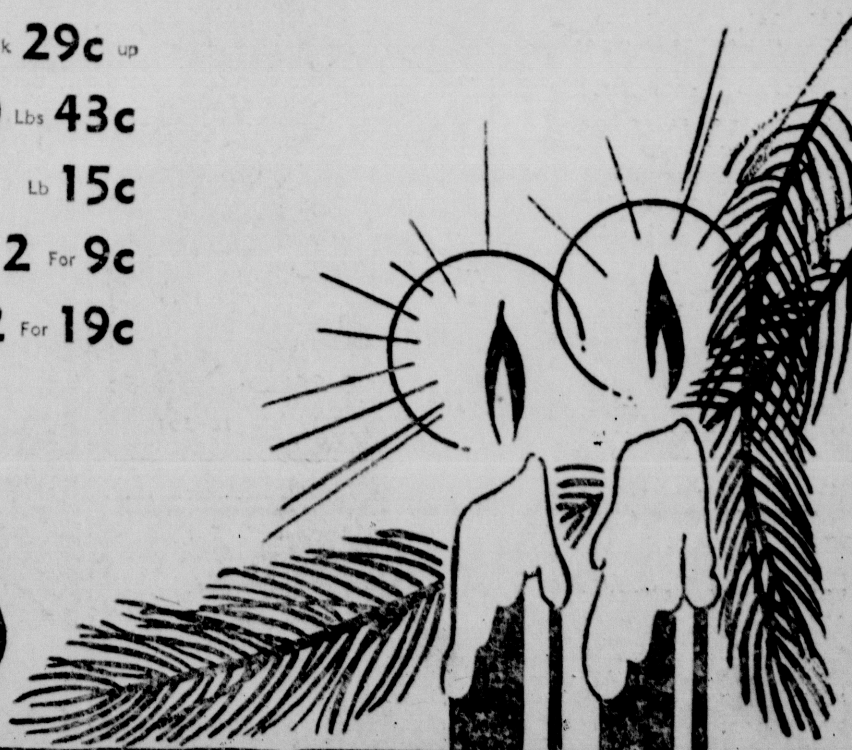
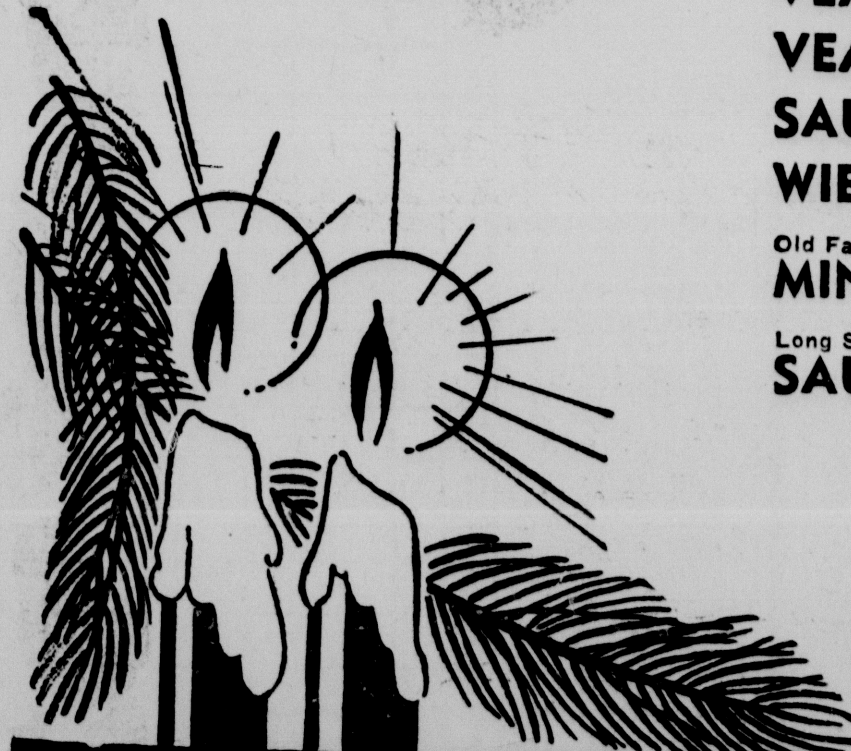
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Lions Lose at Circleville; Reserves Win Preliminary

The Blue Lions of WHS were handed their third defeat of the season Tuesday night at Circleville, when the veteran Tigers handed them a 59 to 40 drubbing.

While the outcome of the game was a disappointment to the handful of WHS faithful who accompanied the team, the Tiger victory was not exactly unexpected. The Circleville boys had previously beaten a fairly strong Chillicothe team that had taken the measure of the Lions in their last game.

With a trio of experienced cagers—Hennis, Sims and Dabbs—spiking the offense, the Tigers took an early lead which was never halved or even threatened. At the half the score stood at 28 to 17 in favor of the Circlevilleans.

-Spying- On Sports

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(P)—Notable non-sequitur: . . . Col. Bill Bingham, head of the college football rules committee, said the other night: "If the pro game is better than the college game, there's nothing the colleges can do about it. Accepting the pros' rules won't help the college game." . . . The pro game is better for two reasons—better players and better rules. . . . Maybe, as Bingham says, it would be too dangerous to run with fumbles, but we can't see any reason why the colleges can't adopt some of the other rules that enable the pros to give the fans a show for their money.

Not Very Ill Wind

All last summer Piedmont League baseball scribes campaigned for a new press box to replace the inadequate coop atop the Newport News stand. . . . Nothing at all happened. . . . One day last fall a hurricane uprooted a few sections of fence and shaved the press box off the stands, smashing it to bits. . . . Opening day ceremonies next spring likely will include three cheers for a hurricane.

Sports Before Your Eyes

Black Beauty, a 21-year-old mare, has won two straight races at Rillito track in Tucson, Ariz. Ever heard of an older race horse in training? . . . The 22nd annual Peoria, Ill., Star Brothers bowling tournament will get under way December 26. It's a doubles event with only full brothers eligible. . . . Philadelphia's "old timer," Stony McLinn, will hold his annual birthday radio interview with Connie Mack next Saturday although McLinn will be in Philly and Mack in Los Angeles. . . . Wesley Ramey, the old Grand Rapids, Mich., lightweight, now manages and trains his own fighter, Doyle Hirt. . . . No doubt he tells Doyle's opponents: "Don't get Hirt."

Service Dept.

When Bill Summers, the American League ump, who is touring the Middle East with a USO troupe, hit Cairo he was pressed into service to officiate a GI football game. . . . The soldiers got a big kick out of it, and reported Bill did a good job. . . . Arthur Donovan, back in town after refereeing the Alaskan boxing championships, lists T-4 Willie Brown, San Francisco heavyweight, Pfc. Dale Maloney, Seattle middleweight, and Pvt. George Holley, Dayton welter, impressed him especially.

ROOM AND BOARD By Gene Ahern



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Fans who did not leave their warm firesides on a cold night, missed a couple of bang-up basketball games at the high school gym Tuesday night when the API Blues swamped the Springfield Coca Colas, 51 to 36, in the main event of the double feature after the API Reds had taken it on the chin again, this time by a 31 to 20 score at the hand of the outfit from the Clinton County AAF.

The Reds had booked a team from the Veterans' Hospital in Chillicothe, but when a call late in the day said most of the boys had been ordered to Ft. Hayes, the Clinton County AAF sent an outfit up to meet the emergency. The first half was a nip and tuck race, but the AAF boys pulled away gradually in the closing stages of the game.

The game between the Blues and Cokes started off slowly, with each team jockeying for close-up shots. Both opened up in the second quarter which was featured by fast precision passing. The Bentley brothers, working as an effective scoring combination, started swishing them through with regularity and the score at the end of the half stood at 25 to 19 in favor of the Blues. V. Bentley racked up a total of 24 points and his brother was second on the list with

CONNIE MACK IS OPTIMISTIC OVER WARTIME BASEBALL AS HE NEARS 82ND BIRTHDAY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—(P)—"Mr. Baseball"—Connie Mack, who will be 82 Saturday—told a reporter his Athletics might "surprise the splendid Philadelphia fans" next season.

His eyes twinkling, he added: "There are so many ifs in these trying war times, but I'm hoping the Athletics will shape up a little better next season."

The dean of major league managers foresees larger crowds for all baseball leagues next year.

"Baseball will never ask any favors regarding deferments but the game will prosper despite threatened manpower shortages. Honorably discharged servicemen, men physically unfit for service, youngsters and oldsters will supply the playing talent."

"Life seems such a short time as I look back. However, I'll have to admit each year seems to slip by a little faster. In fact, the years fly after a man reaches 50."

His health?

NELSON-SNEAD MATCH BOOKED AS BOND SALE

By RUSS NEWLAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—(P)—The greatest golf match of the year is in the making, a war bond promotion featuring Byron Nelson, 1944's No. 1 golfer and slammmin' Sam Snead, the hottest man in the game at present.

Nelson won a majority of the big tournaments, something like \$45,000 in war bonds, has a scoring average of less than 70 per round, for 1944, and has just been named "athlete of the year" by the country's sports editors in the annual Associated Press poll.

The big match probably will be played in Los Angeles because these two rivals are there now, preparing for the Los Angeles Open, Jan. 5 to 8.

Snead, recently released after more than two years in the navy, is the Mr. Big of the current winter open tournament swing along the coast. He's won the Portland Open and the Richmond Open, two out of four for a .500 batting average.

API Men's League To Take Holidays

API Men's bowling will be discontinued for two weeks. Since their regular scheduled bowling falls on Christmas and New Year's nights, the next meeting is postponed until January 8.

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Markets and Finance

GRAIN MARKET NEWS SUMMARY			
CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—AP—Grain futures markets were unsettled today; the old crop deliveries at times holding steady to firm only to ease back when the deferred contracts, July and September broke under the pressure of liquidation.			
Wheat at times was off a cent or more. Support was limited and Commission Houses were on the selling side.			
The deferred deliveries of rye broke under the pressure of moderate offerings which found the market poorly supported. The break in stocks discouraged buyers. A Commission House with elevator connections led the selling. The December contract was firm.			
At the close wheat was 1/4 higher to 1 1/2, lower than yesterday's finish, December \$1.68. Corn was unchanged to 2 1/2 higher. December \$1.16 1/2-3/4. Oats were off 1/4 to 1/2, December 69 1/2-3/4. Rye was higher to 1/2, lower, December \$1.11 1/2-3/4. Barley was up 3/4 to off 1/2, December \$1.17 1/2.			
GRAIN CLOSE			
CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—AP—Wheat—Dec. \$1.68; May \$1.62 1/2; July \$1.05 1/2; Sept. \$1.02 1/2. Corn—Dec. \$1.16 1/2; May \$1.10 1/2; July \$1.05 1/2; Sept. \$1.02 1/2. Oats—Dec. 69 1/2; May 65 1/2; July 60 1/2; Sept. 57 1/2. Rye—Dec. \$1.11 1/2; May \$1.08 1/2; July \$1.05 1/2; Sept. \$1.02 1/2. Barley—Dec. \$1.17 1/2; May \$1.02 1/2; July 97 1/2.			
CASH GRAIN			
CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—AP—No wheat. Corn, No. 4 yellow \$1.08 1/2; No. 5 yellow \$1.03 1/2-1/4; sample grade yellow \$1.04 1/2-3/4.			
Barley nominal, malting \$1.18-1/2; 3/4; feed \$1.10-1/2.			
Field seed per hundredweight, timothy nominal \$2.25-26.50; red clover nominal \$2.50, alsike \$2.50.			
CINCINNATI PRODUCE			
CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.—AP—Butter (tub tubs): Creamery as to score 45 1/2; butterfat premium 48 1/2 regular 44 1/2. Eggs, wholesale grades, cases included extra No. 1 and 2 50c; standard 1 and 2 40c; current receipts 44c; consumer grade 40c per case. Canned goods: 4 lb. white 25 1/2c; brown 25 1/2c; medium white 25 1/2c; brown 25 1/2c; grade 2 large 24 1/2c; up white 4 1/2 lb. brown 45c; medium white and brown 45c.			
Eggs: 4 lb. white 25 1/2c; brown 25 1/2c; medium white 25 1/2c; brown 25 1/2c; grade 2 large 24 1/2c; up white 4 1/2 lb. brown 45c; medium white and brown 45c.			
Ducks, young under 4 lbs. 20c; 4 lbs. and over 25c; old 15c.			
Turkeys, young under 18 lbs. 24c; 18 lbs. and over 28c; medium 15c; 22 lbs. and over 34c; heavy 22 lbs. and over 34c; 22 lbs. and over 34c; 22 lbs. and over 34c.			
Poultry 100 lb. bags U. S. 1 \$3.25-3.50.			
OHIO CROSSLAND BOARD OPERATORS INDICTED			
COLUMBUS, Dec. 20.—(P)—Fourteen Ohioans charged by a federal grand jury with illegal trafficking in tires and gasoline will be arraigned before U. S. District Judge Mel G. Underwood December 28. They include six men from Jackson and three from Newark.			
They were among 61 persons named in 58 indictments handed up by the jury yesterday. Two indictments were sealed.			
OHIO COSMETOLOGY BOARD BREAKS OUT WITH FUSS			
COLUMBUS, Dec. 20.—(P)—The State Board of Cosmetology has requested the resignation of Mrs. Lily C. West, but the board secretary since January, 1940, said she had not complied.			
Mrs. West said a communication from the board asking that she resign made no specific charges against her, but criticized her "for thinking." She said she would "welcome an investigation."			
Buy War Stamps Every Pay Day.			

BROWNS BIGGEST SURPRISE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(P)—The feat of the St. Louis Browns in winning their first American League pennant was proclaimed today the biggest sports surprise of 1944 in the annual year-end poll by the Associated Press.

After leading most of the season the Browns stumbled in September and lost first place to the Detroit Tigers. A Detroit pennant seemed assured, but the Tigers split their last four games of the season with Washington while the revived Browns swept four straight from the New York Yankees to take the flag on the last day.

Virtually all the 34 sportswriters participating in the poll mentioned the Browns' achievement with 40 ranking it first. The Browns received 141 points, 43 more than Army's 59-0 football record of Notre Dame at the Polo Grounds last month.

This almost unbelievable West Point touchdown parade against the Irish earned 22 first place ballots and numerous second and third place votes for 98 points.

Far behind in third place with 12 points was Bob Hamilton's feat of winning the PGA golf championship. Hamilton, an "unknown" from Evansville, Ind., beat the famous Byron Nelson, 1 up, in the final that shocked the pro golf world.

The improved play of the Philadelphia professional football Eagles; Navy's upset defeats by North Carolina Preflight and Georgia Tech; Ohio State's unbeaten grid team; Utah's national basketball quintet; Lou Boudreau winning the American League batting championship and Indiana's 20-20 grid victory over Michigan rounded the first ten cyclists.

Hometown Honors Awaiting Horvath

CLEVELAND, Dec. 20.—(P)—Les Horvath, backfield ace of Ohio State's unbeaten and untied Big Ten football champions, today at a civic luncheon in the Carter Hotel.

Named on every all-American team, Horvath will receive from Governor-elect Frank J. Lausche a trophy certifying his selection as the Buckeyes' most valuable player in the Big Ten.

Ed McKeever, Notre Dame football coach, will be guest speaker at the luncheon.

TORTURE-ROBBERY

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, Dec. 20.—(P)—Deputy Sheriff Jules Carman reported a man and a woman tortured John Shipley, 41, of nearby Crabapple with a hot poker before they robbed him of \$82 and a pistol.

PUBLIC SALE

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Massey-Harris Challenger tractor; McCormick-Deering Little Chieftain 14-in. tractor plow; Massey-Harris cultivator; Massey-Harris mowing machine; Massey-Harris hay rake; hay loader; sledge; 1 wagon; 1 boxbed; 1 Massey-Harris corn planter; feed sacks; double disc harrow (32-16 in. discs); corn chopper; corn fork.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Cook stove; cupboard; ice box; tables and chairs; linoleum rug; bed springs and mattress; dresser; 1 over-stuffed chair; 3 rocking chairs; electric iron; wire broom and rake; lamps; one 8-gal. stone jar and 6-gal. stone jar.

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LOCAL MARKETS	
GRAIN	
Wheat	bu. \$1.67
Soybeans	bu. \$2.04
Corn yellow	bu. \$1.12
BUTTER EGGS POULTRY	
Cheese	lb. 12c
Eggs	doz. 45c
Heavy Hens	lb. 20c
Light Hens	lb. 16c
Roosters	lb. 12c

LIVESTOCK MARKETS	
(Fayette Stock Yards)	
WASHINGTON C. H., Dec. 20.—	
200-250 lbs. \$14.15; 270-300 lbs. \$14.00;	
300-400 lbs. \$14.75; 180-200 lbs. \$14.00;	
160-180 lbs. \$13.45; 120-140 lbs. \$12.00;	
14-16 lbs. \$11.75; 120-140 lbs. \$11.50.	
Sows—\$12.75 down.	
(Producers Livestock Sale, Tuesday)	
WASHINGTON C. H., Dec. 19.—	
Cattle—Receipts 614 head. Market	
was active and all grades of cattle sold	
steady with last week. Top \$16.10, one	
truck load weight 1240 pound selling	
\$16.00. One other ear load \$15.65 to	
\$15.85 to \$16.10. Bulk of cattle here	
were just short and sold mostly	
from \$13.50 to \$14.00, medium steers	
and heifers \$13.50 to \$14.00. Common	
kind \$13.50 and down. Good butcher	
steers scarce and sold readily from	
\$10.50 to \$12.50; medium kinds \$8.50	
to \$10.50; canners and cutters were	
very active and sold readily from \$4.50	
to \$8.00. Good bulls \$11.50 to \$12.70;	
medium kinds \$9.50 to \$11.00.	
Hogs, 250-300 lbs. \$12.25 to	
\$12.40; 160-180 lbs. \$12.25 to \$12.40;	
\$14.10 to \$14.25; 250-300 lbs. \$14.00 to	
\$14.15; roughs \$13.00 down; pigs \$11.25	
Sheep and lambs, 60-70 lbs. \$11.50;	
\$15.45; medium kinds \$11.00 to \$12.00;	
culls and wethers \$11.00 down; aged sheep	
for slaughter, \$6.75 down.	
Calves—\$13.60; good	
\$15.00 to \$17.00; medium \$12.00 to \$13.50;	
culls \$11.50 down.	

8 CHINESE ENGINEERS STUDY FLOOD CONTROL

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 20.—(P)—Eight Chinese engineers, some of them on leave from key positions in the Orient, begin a two-day inspection of navigation and flood control installations in the Huntington U. S. Engineer District today. Lt. Col. Harry Poekras, district engineer, reported. The party came here after touring the Pittsburgh district, and plans to visit Cincinnati and Louisville, Ky., areas later.

The greatest Paris flood on record occurred in 1910, when the Seine rose 31 ft. 4 in. above normal.

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- People
- Exclamation
- Boy's nickname
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- Applaud
- Distant
- Craze
- Blemish
- Storage place
- Depart
- Fate
- Half-wild horse
- Like
- Shove
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- Most recent
- Tardy
- Gold monetary unit (Scand.)
- Markets
- Dispatch
- Showily imitative of art

DOWN

- Close (poet)
- Disease of sheep
- Actinium (sym.)
- Borters of hats
- Like rope
- Viper
- Dancing girl
- Crinkled fabric
- Pray
- Corn cake
- 15.60 minutes
18. Irish author
19. Ancient
22. Jargon
23. Obese
24. Marine food
25. A cut of beef
26. Those who lose
27. The chest
28. Full of gnats
29. Eyes
31. Pondered
32. Separate
34. Discoverer of Pennsylvania
37. Sorrow
38. Roman house god
40. Masurium (sym.)

Yesterday's Answer

38. Roman house god

40. Masurium (sym.)

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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Yesterday's Cryptquote: POLITENESS IS TO GOODNESS WHAT WORDS ARE TO THOUGHTS—JOUBERT.

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CHRISTMAS TALK HEARD TUESDAY BY ROTARY CLUB

Spiritual Values of Life Held
Out as Basis of World
Peace

A Christmas message, beautifully phrased and eloquently delivered, was heard by Rotarians and their guests at the weekly club luncheon at the Country Club Tuesday. Rev. George B. Parkin was the speaker, introduced by Dr. J. H. Persinger, program chairman for December.

Previous to the regular program guests were introduced including Donald Riber, seaman 1-c home on furlough from San Francisco, and Lieut. William Reese, of the U. S. Army Air Corps, who is here on a leave of absence, having returned to this country after having been held as a prisoner of war for 13 months in Romania. His plane was one of those shot down when the Ploesti oil fields were an attack was made by U. S. bombers.

Both boys, when called upon, made brief talks and told of some of their experiences, at the same time expressing deep appreciation for the opportunity of being back among relatives and friends at this time.

Mrs. Hazel Devins and the group of girls who assist her as hostesses during the Rotary luncheons, were called before the club and presented with Christmas remembrances.

In simple yet fluent and appealing language Rev. Parkin in his address, told of the meaning of Christmas to the world, even in the midst of war with its broken homes and the absence of many loved ones.

"If humanity is to remove itself from the scourge of repeated world wars and their terrible aftermath, only the abiding great truths that come to us from the lessons of Christmas and Christ's birth will help us to emancipate ourselves from the greed, selfishness and pride which bring about such catastrophes," the speaker said.

"There must be a realization of the need of a reconstruction of human life, of a change of heart and a rediscovery of the spiritual values of life," he continued.

"The value of human life is fundamental in the Christian religion and the sacredness of family life, together with love, loyalty and goodwill are the heart of democracy. At this time when there are so many aching hearts of compassion in the spiritual blood plasma flowing from man to man which means so much to mankind. Today, as always, service and the giving of yourself can bring to you much of the happiness which Christmas means."

It was announced by President W. H. Limes that the feature of next Tuesday's meeting would be a talk by an officer of the American Medical Association.

TRI-COUNTY PARTY PLANNED BY 4-H

Recreation Group Will Meet
In Memorial Hall

The 4-H Clubbers from two neighboring counties will come to Washington C. H., for a tri-county Christmas party December 27, it is announced today.

The Fayette County recreation group is planning the party for young people from Clinton and Greene counties. Set for the third floor of Memorial Hall, Wesley King, Doris Brandenburg, Janice Murray, Charles Duff and Edward Davis are in charge of the program. Roy Marine of the Leesburg Pike, is president of the Fayette Recreation Group.

EDWARD E. HANNA CLAIMED BY DEATH

Funeral Services Will Be Held
Saturday Afternoon

Edward Hanna, 84, died at his home in Good Hope Wednesday at 3:30 A. M.

Surviving are his widow, Sara, a half-sister, Mrs. Jennie Elig of Mountsville, W. Va., and several nephews and nieces.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 P. M. at the Cox and Parrett Funeral Home where friends may call at any time. Burial will be in the Good Hope cemetery.

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County Courts

DIVORCE GRANTED

May Strait has been granted a divorce from Warren Strait, in Common Pleas Court, on grounds of gross neglect of duty. The plaintiff is to have all household goods, free of claims of the defendant, and alimony of \$125. The defendant is to have an automobile and radio shop with all equipment, free of the claims of the plaintiff.

COUNTY MISSES WAR LOAN QUOTA BY \$155,000.00

Unless E Bond Buying Is Heavy
Rest of Month, Goal
Will Not Be Met

Unless Fayette Countians buy \$115,556.75 worth of E, F, and G Bonds before December 31, the Sixth War Loan quota will not be met.

Official reports from the Federal Reserve Bank show \$732,443.25 credited to the county as of the close of business Saturday, the end of the drive.

Of that amount, \$187,218.75 worth of E bonds were sold to Fayette Countians. Whether payroll deduction and bi-monthly buying will make up the deficit is conjectural.

READS POEM FOUND ON DEAD SOLDIER

Rotary Club Hears Unusual
Verses at Luncheon

At the conclusion of his remarks before the Washington C. H. Rotary Club, Tuesday noon, Rev. George B. Parkin, pastor of Grace Methodist church, read an impressive poem, found on the body of an American soldier who was killed in Italy. The author is unknown.

The poem was quoted in the journal "The Army and Navy Chaplain" by Rev. N. M. Ylvisaker, Minneapolis, Chaplain, U. S. A. Reserves and president of the Chaplain's Association of the Army and Navy of the United States. Major Ylvisaker received a copy of the verses from a friend, an army chaplain in Italy.

The poem follows:
"LOOK, GOD"
Look, God, I have never spoken to You
But now I want to say "How do You do?"
You see, God, they told me You didn't exist.
And like a fool I believed all this.

Last night, from a shell hole I saw Your sky.
I figured right then they had told me a lie.
Had I taken time to see things You made,
I'd have known they weren't calling a spade a spade.

I wonder, God, if You'd shake my hand,
Somehow I feel that You will understand.
Funny I had to come to this hellish place
Before I had time to see Your face.

Well, I guess there isn't much more to say,
But I'm sure glad, God, I met You today.
I guess the zero hour will soon be here,
But I'm not afraid since I know You're here.

The signal! Well God, I'll have to go,
I like You, lots, this I want You to know.
Look now, this will be a horrible fight,
Who knows, I may come to Your house tonight.

Though I wasn't friendly to You before,
I wonder, God, if You'd wait at Your door.
Look, I'm crying! Me! Shedding tears!
I wish I had known You these many years.

Well, I have to go now, God, goodbye!
Strange, since I met You, I'm not afraid to die.

POLLUTION OF STREAMS DRAWS EYES OF MEDICS

State Association Pledges
Active Co-operation
In Fight

Active support of proposals to protect the health of Ohioans through abatement of stream pollution has been pledged by the council, or executive board, of the Ohio State Medical Association, Dr. L. H. Schriver, Cincinnati, president of the association has announced.

This may mean more attention to the pollution of Paint Creek as result of partly treated sewage being dumped into the stream at this point.

Dr. Schriver said that at the moment the association is particularly interested in the alleviation of the serious water pollution situation which exists in the Ohio River Valley, affecting the health and lives of millions of residents of Ohio and the states of New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois.

Resolutions have been adopted by the association's council, according to Dr. Schriver, covering the following phases of what the association regards as a critical health question:

Urging the utilization of local, state and federal resources in attacking the pollution of the Ohio River, as this menace is an interstate problem and has become so critical that single communities and states can no longer cope with it;

Declaring the maintenance and safeguarding of the health of the people through protection of sources of public water supplies is a duty and an accepted function of government, and that proper legislation to permit effective administrative authority, uniform requirements and jurisdictional control should be adopted by the federal government and the state governments of the area involved;

Endorsing the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Compact, which offers a logical solution to the problem, and which has been approved by the legislatures of the Ohio River Valley states, except Pennsylvania and Virginia;

Appealing to the state medical associations of the states of Pennsylvania and Virginia to support the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Compact, and to urge their state legislatures to enact legislation approving the compact, which can not become effective until it is endorsed by all eight states;

Endorsing the Barkley-Spense Bill, now pending in Congress which would provide for cooperation on the part of the federal government in making available scientific information, engineering services and financial assistance to communities needing such assistance to develop local projects to abate stream pollution;

Requesting the state medical associations of the other seven states involved, to take similar action with respect to the Barkley-Spense Bill, and to urge Pennsylvania and Virginia to join the water sanitation compact.

SABINA RESIDENT DIES AT 94 YEARS

Taught Sunday School Class
For 40 Years

Mrs. Mary Amy Culbertson, 94, died at her home in Sabina, Tuesday at 7:30 P. M., following several years of failing health. For the last six months she had been bedfast.

Mrs. Culbertson was the widow of Harvey Culbertson, and is survived by a granddaughter, Mr. Rosemary Graham, of Newcastle, Pa., and 10 great grandchildren.

She was a member of the Church of Christ in Sabina and a teacher in the Sunday School there for 40 years.

Funeral services will be held at the Littleton Funeral Home, Friday at 2 P. M. and burial made in the Sabina Cemetery.

Rev. E. J. Meacham, pastor of the Church of Christ, assisted by Rev. F. H. Smith pastor of the New Vienna Christian Church, will conduct the services.

Friends may call at the funeral home at any time.

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FAYETTE COUNTY BOYS IN SERVICE

Mrs. Arthur E. Paul has received word her husband, Pfc. Paul has arrived safely in southern France.

Mrs. Ethel Smith, 1132 E. Gregg Street, has received word her son, Pvt. Morris E. Smith has landed safely in England.

Mrs. Peggy Speakman, 619 Broadway, has received word that her son, Sgt. James E. Speakman, has been moved from New Guinea to the Philippine Islands. He is in the infantry.

First Lieutenant Lawrence W. Armbrust husband of Mrs. Barbara Armbrust, and son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Armbrust, of this city has arrived safely in England according to word received here this week.

Lieut. Armbrust is with the Medical Administration Corps and is medical supply officer for his battalion.

Pfc. Arthur J. Hamler arrived home on November 26 with a medical discharge from the U. S. Marine Corps. He and his wife are now residing at 426 Seibert Street, Columbus. He is a brother of Mrs. Wilma McConaughy of this city.

Mrs. Hamler formerly resided here at the McConaughy home for over a year while her husband was in service.

Cpl. Eddie W. DeHeart has returned to Avon Park, Fla., having visited here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar DeHeart during the weekend. Cpl. DeHeart, gunner aboard a B-24, flew to Columbus from Florida on a cross-country flight and came here to spend the weekend.

He was accompanied here by Cpl. Jim Haynie, Cpl. Frank Todd and Lt. Eddie Hastings.

MOATS IS NAMED BOARD MEMBER

Selection Comes as Surprise
To Local Man

W. R. Moats, secretary-treasurer of the Farmers' National Farm Loan Association for Fayette, Clinton and Madison counties, was Tuesday elected member of the board of directors of the Ohio Federation of the National Farm Loan Association, at the annual meeting held in Columbus.

Moats' selection came as a surprise to him, as he was not present for the meeting and was not aware of the honor until notified Wednesday by the Record-Herald.

Mrs. Vasti Funk, of Zanesville, was re-elected president, and Floyd Brown of Orwell was re-elected vice-president and M. R. Gerig, of Wooster, was also re-elected secretary.

Other new directors in addition to Moats are Fred S. Stever of Defiance and Arthur Morton, of Camden.

Columbus called Costa Rica the "rich coast" because the Indians wore gold jewelry.

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NAZIS CAPTURED BY HUSBAND OF LOCAL WOMAN

Mrs. Kenneth Felger Reads
Of Spectacular Exploits
In Battle Zone

Mrs. Marjorie Felger, wife of Pfc. Kenneth Felger, of Van Wert, Ohio, who with her small son, Harold, is residing with her mother, Mrs. Lester J. Estel, 503 East Elm Street, Washington C. H., received a real thrill, Monday evening, when she read in the Record-Herald that her husband had taken 22 German prisoners, lone-handed, while battling inside Germany's Siegfried line.

The story in which her husband's exploit is recounted was on the first page of the Record-Herald under the heading "Yank Outfit Shoots Way Out of Battle in Siegfried Line," and told of a column of American soldiers of the 90th Division who fought for 10 days and nights, cut off most of the time from supplies and reinforcements.

Pfc. Kenneth Felger was a

member of the outfit, and the article referring to him said in part:

"Felger worked his way to the top of a German pillbox and threw a hand grenade into an opening. Five Germans inside yelled 'Kamerad.' Felger went inside. Germans up the line sent a couple of men down to investigate why this pillbox was not firing. Felger invited them in and disarmed them.

"They sent five more investigators and finally caught on to what was happening," McLean continued. "Without knowing the general picture, Felger ushered his prisoners—two officers, two sergeants and 18 enlisted men to the river and took them across."

Mrs. Felger is very proud of her husband's achievement, which will probably win for him one of the top decorations for extraordinary bravery and conduct in battle.

NATIONAL WAR FUND HEAD LEARNS OF SON'S DEATH

Lt. Charles F. Kennedy, Jr., son of Charles F. Kennedy, president of the National War Fund, has been killed in action in Europe.

Walter Rettig was the chairman of the National War Fund committee here. Carroll Halliday is a member of the state board of trustees.

MRS. HAMPSHIRE IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Funeral Arrangements Are
Incomplete

Mrs. Lucy Hampshire, 74, died on Tuesday, at 7:30 P. M. at the Davey Rest Home on Columbus Avenue. She had been a patient there since September.

The widow of Isaac Hampshire who died in 1929, Mrs. Hampshire had lived here only a few months. She spent most of her life in and near Troy.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Dora May Dill of Palestine and Mrs. Gladys Sease of Troy.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later. Friends may call at the Kiever Funeral Home at any time.

CANTATA CHRISTMAS EVE AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

A cantata, "While Shepherds Watched," will be presented Christmas Eve at 6 P. M. at the Sabina Church of Christ. Sponsoring the musical program is the Young People's class of the church.

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